

The Time Travelling Tangrams

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EARLY ONE MONDAY MORNING, SEVEN PIECES OF A MAGIC TANGRAM WERE DISTRIBUTED TO A SELECT FEW...

TRAVEL TO THE TREETOP TOWER ON TENTH ST AT THREE, TOMORROW.



THAT MONDAY, EACH KID MADE THEIR WAY TO THE TOWER TREEHOUSE WITH THEIR TANGRAM PIECES...



HI EVERYONE, ITS SO COOL UP HERE AND WE ALREADY HAVE A MISSION!

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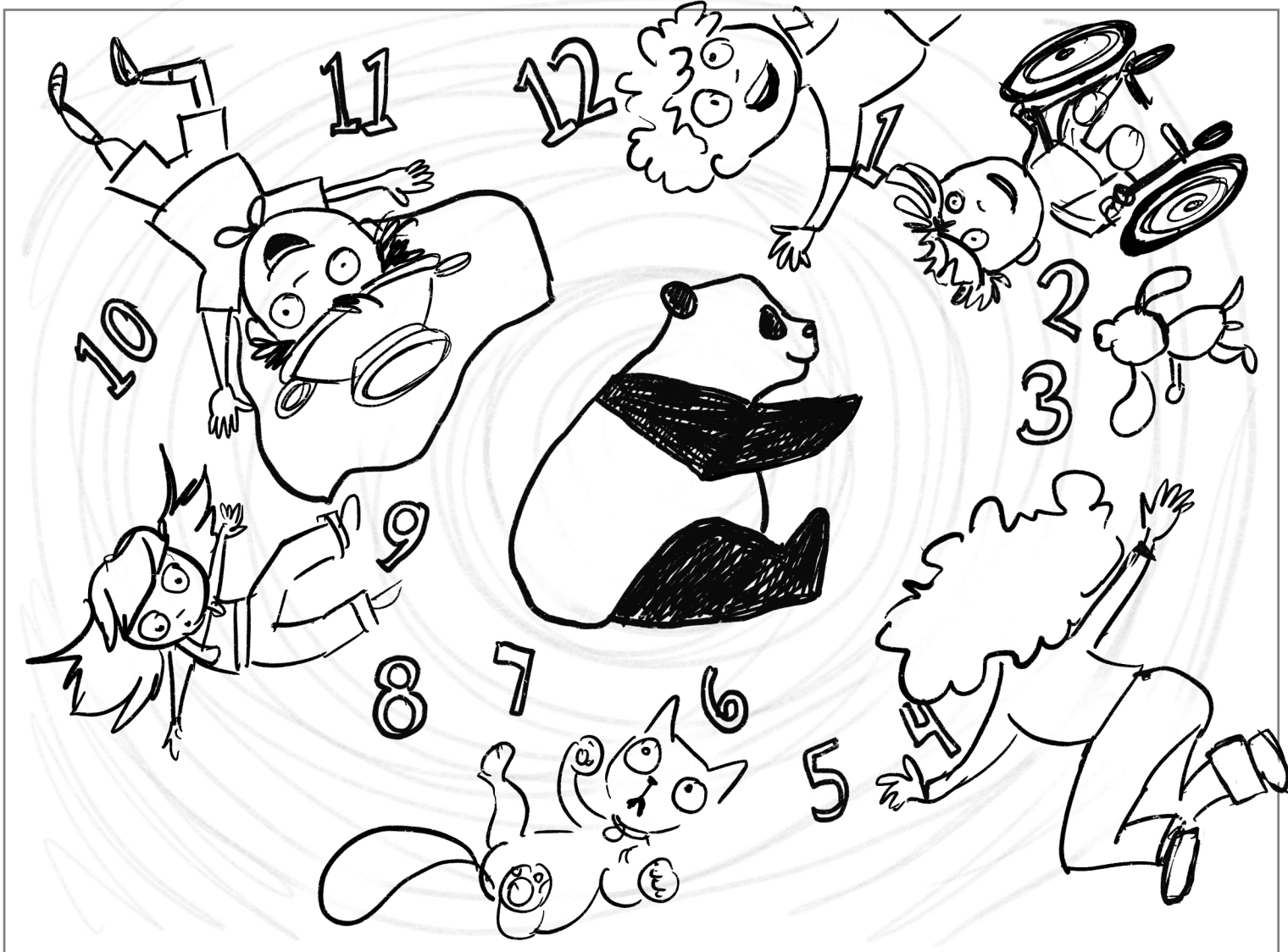
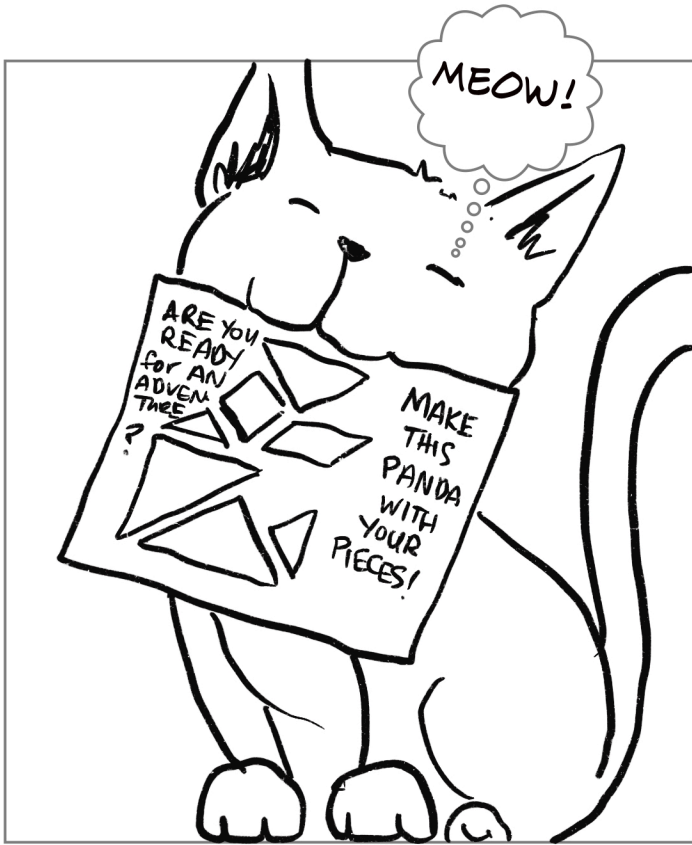
WELL I GUESS THIS WILL BE AN EXCITING DAY!

IT'S ALL MY FAVOURITE PEOPLE... AND ANIMALS.

WOOF?

GOING UP NOW!

HEY! DID YOU GET ONE OF THESE TOO?



THEY LOOKED AROUND AND WONDERED IF THEY HAD LANDED IN ANCIENT CHINA.



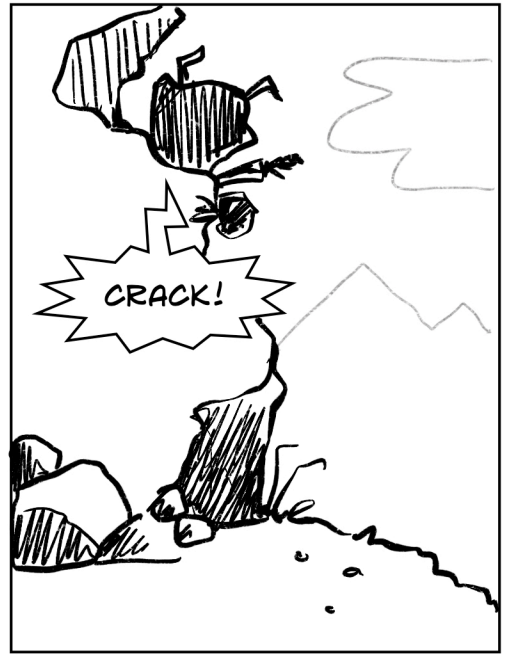
THEY STARTLED A SAGE (A VERY WISE) OLD MAN WHO WAS CARRYING A PACKAGE TO THE KING. HE HAD BEEN TRAVELLING A LONG TIME, THROUGH DESERTS AND RIVERS, FORESTS AND FIELDS. AHEAD WAS A VAST MOUNTAIN RANGE. OUR INTREPID TRAVELLERS ASKED IF THEY COULD JOIN HIM. WITH A NOD, HE SAID YES.



WE ARE HERE. THE GLASS IS SAFE!

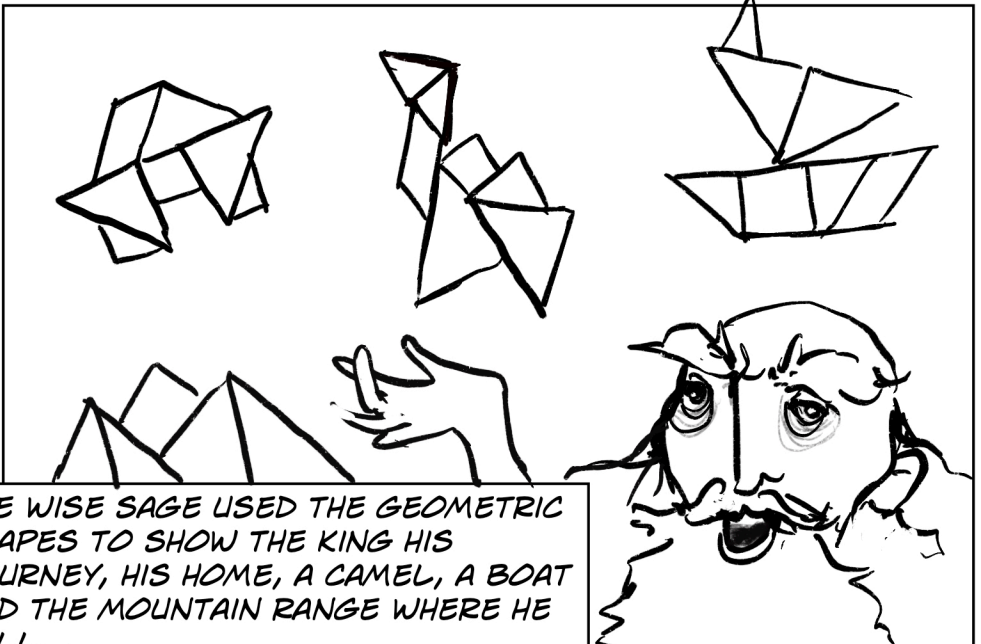
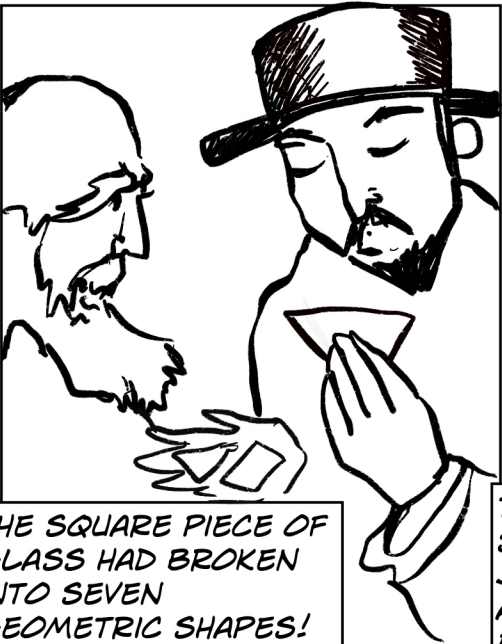


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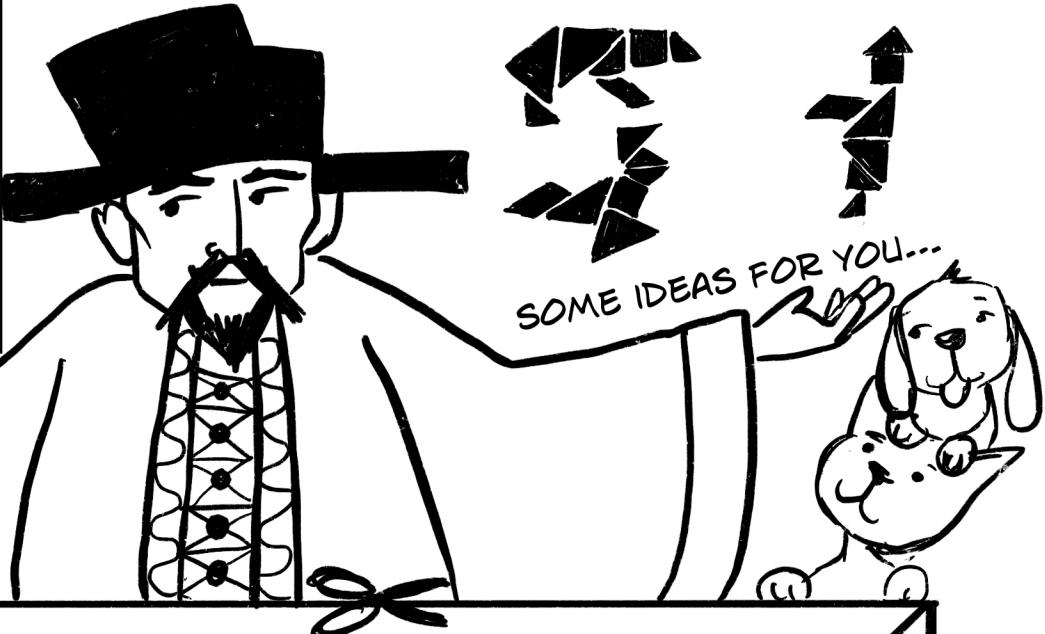
THE SQUARE PIECE OF GLASS HAD BROKEN INTO SEVEN GEOMETRIC SHAPES!

THE WISE SAGE USED THE GEOMETRIC SHAPES TO SHOW THE KING HIS JOURNEY, HIS HOME, A CAMEL, A BOAT AND THE MOUNTAIN RANGE WHERE HE FELL...

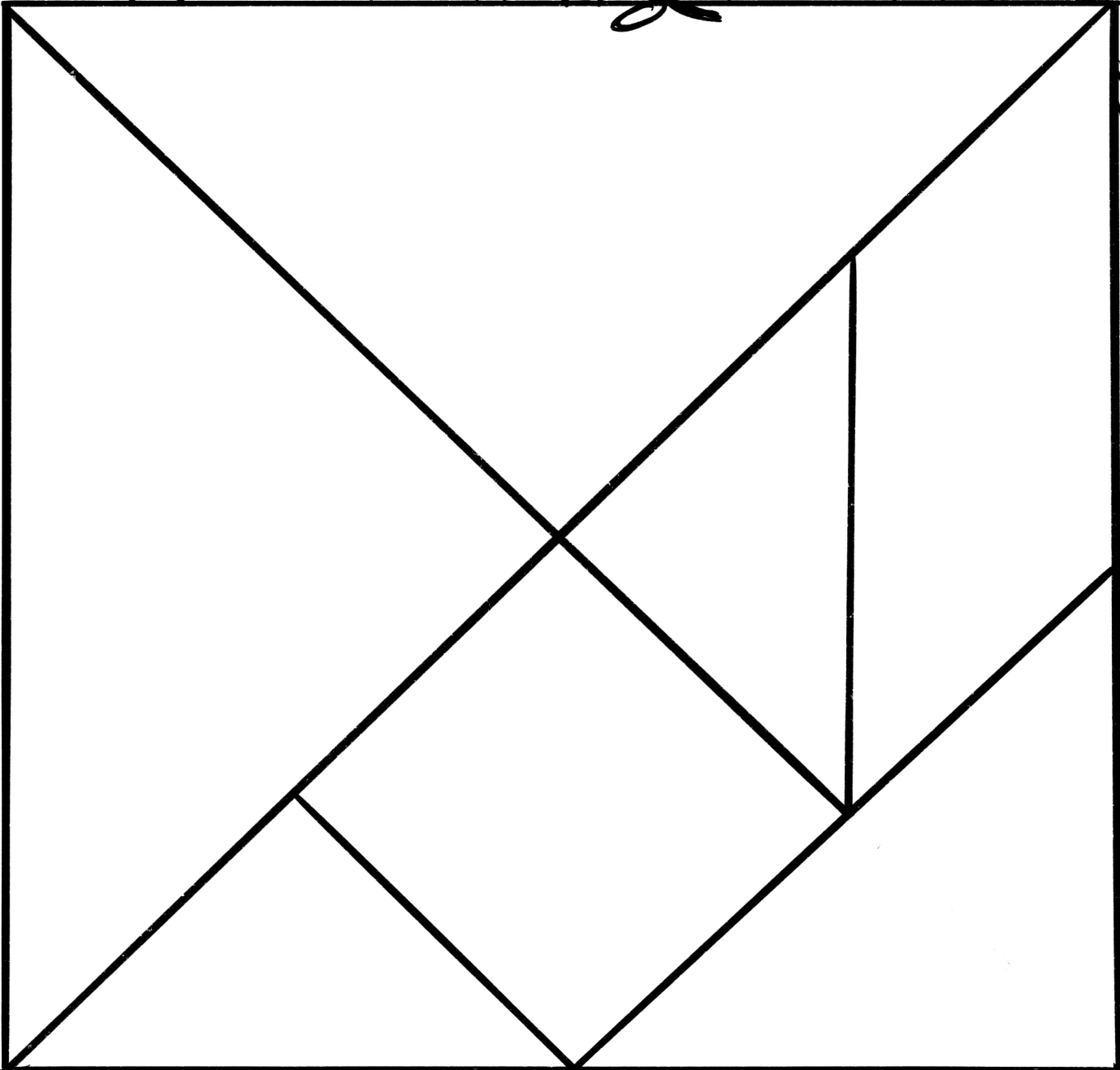


THE EMPEROR WAS SO DELIGHTED HE HAD THE SHAPES RECREATED IN WOOD - THE TANGRAM WAS INVENTED.

NOW ITS YOUR TURN! CAN YOU HELP THE KIDS GET BACK TO THE TOWER OR TO THE NEXT ADVENTURE?



SOME IDEAS FOR YOU...



CUT THIS OUT CAREFULLY AND WAIT FOR YOUR NEXT MISSION... (WHAT CAN YOU MAKE WHILE YOU ARE WAITING? HAVE A PARENT SHARE YOUR CREATIONS WITH US AT SCILIT@QUEENSU.CA)